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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2008, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 4-10, for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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